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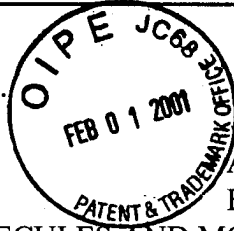
Applicant: Rainer HINTSCHE et al.

Appl. No.: 09/142,660

Filing Date: December 23, 1998

Title: DETECTION OF MOLECULES AND MOLECULE COMPLEXES

Attorney Docket No.: 37637-0003



Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: B. Sisson

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

___	First Month	\$110.00	(\$55.00)*
___	Second Month	\$280.00	(\$140.00)*
<u>XX</u>	Third Month	\$500.00	(\$250.00)*
___	Fourth Month	\$500.00	(\$250.00)*
___	Fifth Month	\$500.00	(\$250.00)*

\*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$250.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,

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